December 10, 1963

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To: SAC, San Francisco

From: Director, FBI

LETTER SENT TO MAJOR GENERAL ASHTON HERBERT MANHART, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
(GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION)
(CRIMINAL SECTION)

Enclosed for San Francisco and Dallas are copies of a letter believed written by one Harry M. Lovell, 3105 East 14th Street, Oakland, California, which was furnished to the Bureau through liaison by Mr. Harry J. Guerriert, Security Office, Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington, D. C., on the evening of 12-4-63. The original of this communication has been furnished to the Secret Service headquarters in Washington, D. C.

For your information and possible assistance, Major General Ashton Herbert Manhart, Deputy Director, Joint Staff, at the Pentagon to whom this letter was addressed, is not acquainted with the writer or the individuals referred to in the letter. General Manhart could not furnish any information which would clarify the information contained in the letter. You will note the envelope which enclosed this letter was addressed to General Manhart at the Presidio, San Francisco, and apparently was forwarded to Fort Carson, Colorado. Prior to Manhart's assignment to the Joint Staff he was at Fort Carson, Colorado; however, there is no indication Manhart was ever assigned to the Presidio.

No record identifiable with Harry M. Lovell could be located in Bureau files.

This matter is being referred to you since it contains reference to the late President Kennedy's family.

Enclosure

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RE: LETTER SENT TO MAJOR GENERAL ARTHUR HERBERT HARKART

While no investigation is indicated, the names of the individuals mentioned in the enclosed letter should be checked through indices and any necessary action taken.

NOTE:

Bunton, Service Unit, advised Rogge on 12-9-63 no record identifiable with Lowell could be located in Bureau indices.